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1. NO INFORMATION ON THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN PEKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE DEPARTMENT. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A BETTER PICTURE OF THE INSTITUTE ARE UNDERWAY, AND YOU WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION ALONG THESE LINES DIRECTLY FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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PEKING (REF B).

2. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO POSSIBILITY THAT FINA WILL ADOPT A MORE CONCILIATORY POSTURE TOWARD ITS MEMBERS VISITING PRC. THERE APPEAR TO BE CERTAIN WAYS TO GET AROUND, OR AT LEAST SOFTEN THE EFFECTS OF, THIS RESTRICTION.

3. THE US, ALSO A MEMBER OF FINA, HAS RECENTLY SENT A GROUP OF SWIMMERS TO THE PRC. CARE WAS TAKEN, HOWEVER, TO INVITE ONLY SWIMMERS WHO WHILE STILL VERY ACTIVE NO LONGER COMPETE. IN THIS WAY, FINA NO LONGER HAD ANY HOLD ON THESE PEOPLE, WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS WHO WERE

MEMBERS OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (AND WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE). IN ADDITION, THE SWIMMERS DID NOT "COMPETE" IN THE PRC; RATHER THAN MATCHES, THEY HELD ONLY "DEMONSTRATIONS."

4. THE DEPARTMENT ESCORT ON THE RECENT US TRIP THINKS THAT AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS WHO ARE STILL COMPETITIVE COMPLETED A TOUR JUST AS THE US TRIP WAS BEGINNING, AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GROUP HAVE NOT BEEN SUSPENDED BY FINA. NEW ZEALANDERS MAY WISH TO CONTACT FORBES CARLYLE, COACH OF THE AUSTRALIAN GROUP. THEY MAY ALSO WISH TO GET IN TOUCH WITH JAPANESE SWIMMERS; A GROUP WHICH VISITED THE PRC IN DECEMBER REPORTEDLY HAD ALL OF ITS MEMBERS SUSPENDED BY FINA.

5. IN SHORT, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE NEW ZEALANDERS COULD ARRANGE SOME SORT OF SWIMMING EXCHANGE WITH THE PRC IN SPITE OF FINA RESTRICTIONS. IF COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS TAKE PART, HOWEVER, RECENT EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS THAT THEY MAY JEOPARDIZE THEIR FUTURE ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION.  
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